Estimation of Annual Replenishable Groundwater Resources – Constitution of State Level Committee for Re–estimation of groundwater resources.

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA

Water Supply and Sanitation Department,
Govt. resolution No. APNA1010 /CR150/ WS15
Mantralaya, Mumbai- 400032
Dated- 8th July, 2010

Read – 1. Govt. of India, Ministry of Water Resources D.O.No. 3/16/2008-GW Dated- 5th January, 2010
2. Regional Director CGWB Nagpur, letter No. 32/TS 762 Dated – 28th April, 2010

Resolution –

The last assessment of state-wise annual replenishable ground water resources for the entire country was made in the year 2004 based on the Methodology adopted by the Ground Water Resources Estimation Committee-97. Since then changes in ground water scenario in many parts of the country has been observed. The National Water Policy, 2002 has also recommended that the ground water resources of the country should be re-assessed periodically.

The Govt. of India desires the State Govt. to prepare the groundwater estimation report for 2008-09 and submit it to Government of India. In order to estimate the annual replenishable groundwater resources of the state in accordance with the Groundwater resources. Estimation methodology a Technical Committee is required to be set up, as advised by Govt. of India vide their letter No. 3/16/2008 - GW dated 5th January 2010.

Government has decided to set up a Technical Committee for reviewing the report jointly prepared by the Groundwater Survey and Development Agency in collaboration with Central Groundwater Board on estimation of groundwater resources.

With a view to re-estimate ground water resources as in 2008-09 the State Level Committee is constituted with the following composition.

1.	Principal Secretary, Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai	Chairman
2.	Chief Engineer & Jt. Secretary, Water Resources Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai	Member
3.	Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation Local Sector, Pune	Member
4.	Director, Groundwater Survey and Development Agency, Pune	Member
5.	Director, Department of Industries, Mumbai	Member
6.	Representative of NABARD	Member
7.	Director, Social Forestry, Pune	Member
8.	Director, Soil Conservation & Watershed Management, Pune	Member
9.	Managing Director, Maharashtra State Co-op. Agricultural and Rural Development Bank, Mumbai	Member

10.	Representative of Mahatma Phule Agricultural University, Rahuri	Member
11.	Deputy Director, Groundwater Survey and Development Agency (R & D), Pune	Member
12	Regional Director, Central Groundwater Board, Govt. of India, Nagpur	Member & Convener

Terms of Reference : The broad terms of reference of the Committee would be as follows :-

(I) To estimate annual replenishable ground water resources of the state in accordance with the Ground Water Resources Estimation Methodology.

(II) To estimate the status of utilization of the annual relenishable ground water resource.

Time Frame :- The Committee will submit its report by September 2010 to Government of India.

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By order and in the name of Governor of Maharashtra.

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To,

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5. Secretary, Rural Development Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai 32
6. Chief Engineer & Jt. Secretary, Water Resources Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai
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8. The Chief Engineer, Irrigation Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai 32
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